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1. The "Voroshilov" Plant in Sofia is located in the Zakharna Fabrika Kvartal in the northwestern outskirts of the city. It is one of eight or nine similar plants in Bulgaria where radios, household electrical appliances, and miscellaneous electrical materiel are manufactured. The factory employs 3,000 workers and produces chiefly spare parts for radios. Assembly of the radios is done with parts produced in the plants, as well as with parts supplied from Czechoslovakia. the factory also allegedly produced radio receiving and transmitting stations for the Bulgarian Armed Forces. The production of the plant is exported chiefly to China and Korea and only a limited amount is sold domestically. (See sketch which appears on page 2.)
2. Zavod No. 12 (Plant No. 12) is located approximately 2.5 kilometers from the center of Sofia, on the right side of the road to Knyazhevo, about five kilometers from Knyazhevo. This factory is directed by Jakob Berak, a Jew and a militant Communist, who holds his position because of his political work. Production of this plant is for the exclusive use of the Armed Forces, and includes freight cars (assembly) for military transportation, and trailers (assembly?). The plant also remodels and repairs all types of military motor vehicles.
3. The "Zavod za Rezervni Chasti" (Spare Parts Plant) is located in the Iliyantsi Kvartal of Sofia, about four kilometers beyond Voenna Rampa. It produces spare parts for tractors, threshers, and miscellaneous agricultural machinery produced in Bulgaria, as well as spare parts for Soviet M-54 tractors supplied to Bulgaria by the USSR. The factory employs 2,500 to 3,000 workers.
4. The "Georgi Dimitrov" Factory for Processing Rubber is located in Sofia, approximately 400 meters north of Voenna Rampa and six or seven kilometers north of the main railroad station of Sofia. This is an old factory which has been modernized and expanded after World War II, when new buildings were constructed. This is the largest plant of its kind in Bulgaria, employing

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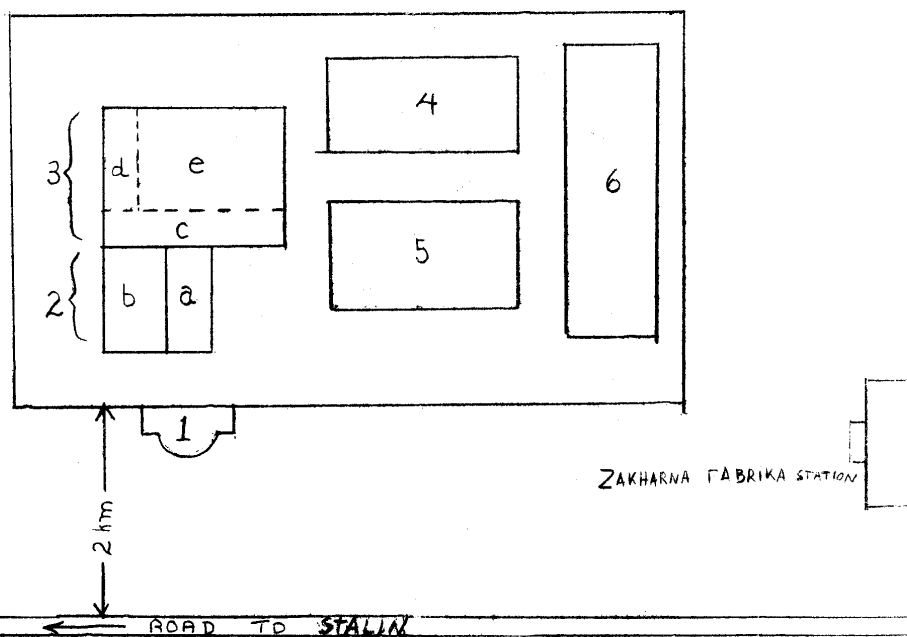
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3,000 to 4,000 workers and producing tarpaulins for motorvehicles, tubes, rubber soles, and rubber boots.

Plan of the "Voroshilov" Light Current

Plant in Sofia



Legend

- 1 - One-story masonry gatekeepers building
- 2 - a. Directorate
b. A 3-story building, containing offices of the directorate; the directorate and the offices are located on the first floor
- 3 - c. Gymnasium, dressing rooms, shower rooms, rest rooms
d. Warehouses for materiel and finished products
e. Laboratories
(All the above are 1-story masonry buildings. Buildings No. 2 and 3 are joined).
- 4 - A 1-story masonry building containing technical offices (engineers, draftsmen).
- 5 - A 1-story masonry assembly shop.
- 6 - A 1-story masonry building.

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